

Grace Hannon of Harris county, who received 21 votes.

Senator Stone nominated Miss Fay Boiger of McLennan county, who received 21 votes.

Senator Faust nominated Mrs. H. H. Hawkins of Comal county, who received 22 votes.

Senator Beaty nominated Miss Annie Donnelly, who received 21 votes.

Senator Holland nominated J. D. Lyons of Harris county, who received 21 votes.

Senator Willacy nominated Miss Mary McNair of Travis county, who received 21 votes.

Miss Griffin received 1 vote, though her name was not placed before the senate.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR'S APPOINTMENTS.

Lieutenant Governor Neal made the following appointments of committee clerks:

Postmaster: Miss Mae Fant Odom. W. A. Shaw, Jr., of Dallas county, general committee clerk.

Harry M. Johnston of Harris county, general committee clerk.

Miss L. Stanley, private secretary to Lieutenant Governor.

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hanger offered the following simple resolution:

Resolved, That the rules of the Twenty-eighth Senate be adopted and be in force until changed by the Senate.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator Hicks offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Senate do now proceed to select seats for the session, selections to be made as follows:

The secretary shall place the name of all Senators on separate pieces of paper, mix them up well, and draw them therefrom one at a time, and as the names are drawn the respective Senators shall select their seats; before the drawing begins the Senators shall retire behind the bar.

The resolution was adopted, and in accordance with same the Senate proceeded to select seats for the term.

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Senator Glasscock, the Senate, at about 3:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock a. m.

SECOND DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,

Wednesday, Jan. 11, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, Lieutenant Governor Neal in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following senators answering to their names:

Barrett	Hicks.
Beaty.	Hill.
Brachfield.	Holland.
Chambers.	Looney.
Davidson.	Martin.
Decker.	McKamy.
Faulk.	Paulus.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Hale.	Stafford.
Hanger.	Stokes.
Harbison.	Stone.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Absent.

Griggs.	Meachum.
Grinnan.	

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the journal of yesterday.

On motion of Senator Glasscock the same was dispensed with.

MEMBERS EXCUSED.

On motion of Senator Martin, Senator Meachum was excused from attendance upon the Senate today on account of sickness.

On motion of Senator Harper, Senator Grinnan was excused from attendance upon the Senate for an indefinite time on account of sickness.

STANDING COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

The Chair gave out the appointment of the standing committees as follows:

Judiciary No. 1—Hicks, chairman; Decker, Brachfield, Skinner, Stafford, Grinnan, Faulk, Griggs, Meachum, Hill, Stone.

Judiciary No. 2—Davidson, chairman; Smith, Hanger, Looney, Holland, Harper, Paulus, Stokes, Hale, McKamy, Beaty.

Internal Improvements—McKamy, chairman; Decker, Hill, Skinner, Chambers, Stafford, Willacy, Hanger, Davidson, Hicks, Meachum, Martin.

Finance Committee—Willacy, chairman; Faust, Martin, Terrell, Hill, Barrett, Smith, Glasscock, Harper, Harbison, Paulus, Faulk.

Educational Affairs—Grinnan, chairman; Martin, Harper, Hale, Barrett, Harbison, Stokes, Glasscock, McKamy.

Constitutional Amendments—Smith, chairman; Faulk, Looney, Davidson, Hicks, Hawkins, Faust, Chambers, Brachfield.

City and Town Corporations—Beaty, chairman; Stafford, Hanger, Hicks, Griggs, McKamy, Holland, Decker, Paulus.

Public Land and Land Office—Hill, chairman; Decker, Hawkins, Grinnan, Looney, Stone, Willacy, Davidson, Chambers.

State Penitentiaries—Meachum, chairman; Stokes, Beaty, Griggs, Holland, Hale, Paulus, Stafford, Hicks.

Public Health—Harper, chairman; McKamy, Smith, Faust, Paulus, Martin, Glasscock, Chambers, Terrell.

Military Affairs—Chambers, chairman; Decker, Harbison, Brachfield, Barrett, Skinner, Hawkins, Stone, Martin.

State Affairs—Holland, chairman; Terrell, Hawkins, Glasscock, Griggs, Meachum, Stone, Looney, Barrett.

Commerce and Manufactures—Griggs, chairman; Harbison, Brachfield, Beaty, Hale, Hanger, Barrett, Faulk, Willacy.

Roads, Bridges and Ferries—Martin, chairman; Grinnan, Davidson, Faust, Harbison, Skinner, Stone, Stokes, Meachum.

Public Debts, Claims and Accounts—Hawkins, chairman; McKamy, Chambers, Barrett, Faust, Harper, Faulk.

Contingent Expenses—Paulus, chairman; Hanger, Stone, Hawkins, Looney.

Federal Relations—Skinner, chairman; Smith, Grinnan, Willacy, Hill, Martin, Chambers.

County and County Boundaries—Hanger, chairman; Barrett, Davidson, Stokes, Faust, Decker, Glasscock.

Public Printing—Faust, chairman; Hale, Smith, Grinnan, Hawkins, Martin, Skinner.

Judicial Districts—Hale, chairman; Beaty, Terrell, Paulus, Looney, Meachum, Griggs.

State Asylums—Faulk, chairman; Stafford, Hawkins, Glasscock, Griggs, Harper, Willacy.

Stock and Stock Raising—Brachfield, chairman; Hill, Paulus, Willacy, Hawkins, Faulk, Faust.

Agricultural Affairs—Harbison, chairman; Martin, Hanger, Terrell, Chambers, Barrett, Grinnan.

Treasurer and Comptroller's Department—Stokes, chairman; McKamy, Brachfield, Looney, Paulus, Harper, Stone.

Privileges and Election—Looney, chairman; Davidson, Faust, Hale, Beaty, Faulk, Smith.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Glasscock, chairman; Holland, Meachum, Stokes, Skinner, Barrett, Harbison.

Insurance, Statistics and History—Stafford, chairman; Hicks, Smith, Willacy, Glasscock, Skinner, Meachum.

Mining and Irrigation—Decker, chairman; Griggs, Beaty, Holland, Hicks, Hill, Davidson, Hale, Willacy.

Labor—Stone, chairman; Paulus, Harbison, Brachfield, Holland, Stokes.

Engrossed Bills—Barrett, chairman; Looney, Hawkins.

Enrolled Bills—Terrell, chairman; Stone, Skinner.

Rules—Hanger, chairman; Stafford, Hicks, Hill, Decker.

PAGES APPOINTED.

The following pages were appointed by the chair:

Charley Lane, Fayette county.
Clitus Jones, De Witt county.
Willie Carley, Freestone county.
Charley Beall, Dallas county.
Ed Underhill, Travis county.

PORTERS APPOINTED.

The following porters were appointed by the chair:

Josh Pyles, Reed Pierson, Mark Marsh, Frank Kelly, Will Bartley, Dan Edwards, Henry Jackson, Monroe Ellis.

SIMPLE RESOLUTIONS.

Senator Hicks offered the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Senate, That the two rooms on the third floor of the Capitol, one opening into the Senate gallery, but not in use, the other adjoining same, with hall between, be and the same are hereby set aside for the use of the Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics, and that the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and the State Health Officer are hereby authorized to have said rooms placed in proper condition for occupancy by said department; provided, that no expense be incurred by this resolution exceptant of the regular miscellaneous appropriation for the Superintendent of Public Health and Vital Statistics.

Resolved, further, That permission is hereby given to the Superintendent of Public Buildings and Grounds and the State Health officer to place said rooms in condition for occupancy by said Department of Public Health and Vital Statistics immediately upon the adoption of this resolution.

Read first time and referred to Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds.

Sacred to the Memory of

James R. Wilson

WHEREAS, Since the adjournment of the Twenty-eighth session of the Legislature, our friend and former colleague, Hon. James R. Wilson, of Bowie county, has passed from labor to rest; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth Legislature, That we deeply deplore his untimely death and extend to his bereaved family our sincere sympathy. James R. Wilson was a man of vigorous mind and firm convictions, but magnanimous in opposition, and in his opposition won confidence and respect; he was of a peculiarly lovable temperament and close in his friendships; all who knew him loved him. As a legislator, he was careful, painstaking and industrious; he was especially watchful in his care of the interests of the affairs of the First Senatorial District, which he so faithfully represented. Be it further

Resolved, That the Senate adjourn out of respect to his memory, and that a page of the Journal be set apart as a memorial page to his memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to his family by the Secretary of the Senate.

STAFFORD,
HANGER,
DAVIDSON,
DECKER,
WILLACY,
BEATY,
FAULK,
HICKS,
HILL,

HARPER,
HARBISON,
McKAMY,
MARTIN,
BRACHFIELD,
FAUST,
GRINNAN,
HALE,
PAULUS.

The resolution was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Senator Paulus offered the following resolution:

Resolved by the Senate, That J. C. Son be allowed for two days' services as assistant postmaster \$5 per day, he having looked after the mail for that period of time, and the Secretary be and hereby is authorized to draw warrant for same.

The resolution was adopted.

Senator McKamy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Committee on Contingent Expenses be instructed to procure six typewriters for the use of the stenographers elected.

The resolution was adopted.

Senators Stafford and Glasscock offered a resolution anent the death of Dr. R. K. Smoot. The resolution was adopted and will be published in the Journal later.

Senator Terrell offered the following resolution:

A Resolution providing for a Committee on State Democratic Platform Demands.

Be it resolved by the Senate of the State of Texas:

First—There shall be and is hereby created a standing committee which shall be known as Senate Committee on State Democratic Platform Demands.

Second—Said committee shall be composed of seven senators, who shall be appointed by the President of the Senate.

Third—Only such bills and resolutions, either originating in the Senate or transmitted to it by the House of Representatives, which have for their object the enactment of measures in compliance with the last preceding State Democratic platform, shall be referred to said committee for consideration.

Fourth—If within twenty days after the adoption of this resolution there shall not have been presented to the Senate bills or resolutions having for their object the enactment of measures in compliance with the last State Democratic platform, then it shall be the duty of said committee or some members thereof to draft such measures and present them to the Senate.

Fifth—All bills and resolutions reported to the Senate from said committee shall have precedence over all other bills and resolutions at all times, except unfinished business which may be pending.

Sixth—Except as herein provided the said committee and its reports shall be governed by the same rules as other standing committees and their reports.

Read and referred to Committee on Rules.

On motion of Senator Davidson the Senate stood at ease for thirty minutes.

AFTER RECESS.

Senator McKamy offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That each Senator be permitted to subscribe for five daily newspapers, to be paid for out of any funds appropriated for contingent expenses of the Senate; said papers not to cost more than three cents per copy.

Senator Glasscock offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend the resolution by striking out the word "five" and insert the word "ten."

On motion of Senator Willacy the amendment was tabled.

Senator Looney moved to table the original resolution, but the motion was lost.

Senator Martin offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out three cents and insert in lieu thereof two and a half cents.

The amendment was lost.

Senator Smith offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend by striking out five and insert three.

The amendment was lost.

Action then being on the original resolution, the same was adopted.

Senator Davidson offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That upon the assignment of the committee clerks to the different committees and the designation of rooms for committees, that it shall be the duty of each committee clerk so assigned to be in the committee room at 8 o'clock in the morning, and to remain during the entire session of the Senate for each day and thereafter to so remain in said committee room if requested to by the chairman of the committee to which he is assigned, and if said clerks neglect to comply with this resolution it shall be the duty of the chairman of the committee to report promptly the neglect of duty of said clerk to the Senate in open session.

Senator Hicks offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out 8 and inserting 8:30.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—9.

Barrett.	Looney.
Brachfield.	Stafford.
Faust.	Stokes.
Hale.	Stone.
Hicks.	

Nays—18.

Chambers.	Hill.
Davidson.	Holland.
Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Glasscock.	Paulus.
Hanger.	Skinner.
Harbison.	Smith.
Harper.	Terrell.
Hawkins.	Willacy.

Absent—4.

Beaty.	Grinnan.
Griggs.	Meachum.

Senator Skinner offered the following amendment:

Amend by striking out "if requested" and insert in their stead "unless excused."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Faulk offered the following amendment:

Add after the word "morning," "or at such other time as may be designated by the chairman of the committee."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Hanger offered a resolution to the memory of the late Senator J. R. Wilson, which was unanimously adopted by a rising vote. The resolution appears on a separate page.

Senator Paulus offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Senate be allowed postage for the session not to exceed in amount the sum of \$2.50 per month, to be paid out of the contingent expense fund.

The resolution was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Senator Glasscock moved that the Senate take a recess till 3 o'clock p. m., and

Senator Decker moved that the Senate adjourn till tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Action being on the motion to adjourn first, the same prevailed and the Senate so adjourned.

THIRD DAY.

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas,
Thursday, Jan. 12, 1905.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Pro Tem. Hanger in the chair.

Roll call, quorum present, the following senators answering to their names:

Present.

Barrett.	Hawkins.
Beaty.	Hicks.

Brachfield.	Hill.
Chambers.	Holland.
Davidson.	Looney.
Decker.	Martin.
Faulk.	McKamy.
Faust.	Skinner.
Glasscock.	Smith.
Griggs.	Stokes.
Hale.	Stone.
Hanger.	Terrell.
Harbison.	Willacy.
Harper.	

Absent.

Meachum.	Stafford.
Paulus.	

Absent—Excused.

Grinnan.

Prayer by Chaplain, Rev. H. M. Sears.

Pending the reading of the Journal of yesterday.

On motion of Senator Martin the same was dispensed with.

ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEES

The Chair here laid before the Senate the assignment of the committees and same was ordered printed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Senator Looney offered the following committee report, which was adopted:

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12, 1905.

Hon. Geo. D. Neal, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Contingent Expenses, beg leave to report that in obedience to the resolution adopted by the Senate on the 11th inst., we have rented from Mr. Eugene Clark of Austin six typewriters for the use of the Senate during the session, for the rental of \$4.00 per month each; the machines to be first-class and to be maintained in first-class working order.

PAULUS,
Chairman.

SIMPLE RESOLUTION.

Senator Decker offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the President appoint two committees of three Senators each, one to notify the Governor and the other the House of Representatives, that the Senate is organized and ready for business.

The resolution was adopted.